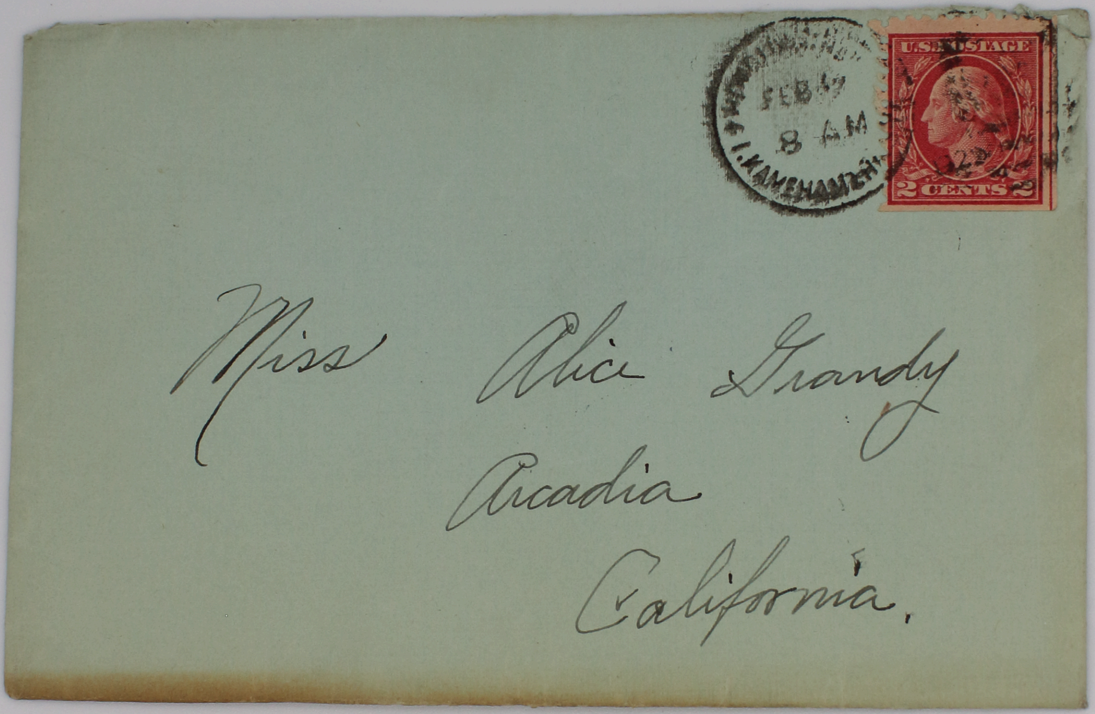

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Miss Alice Grandy
Arcadia
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Ft Kamehameha
Feb. 14, 1922.

Dear friend Alice:

Do you know your letter made me feel very homesick where you spoke about the snow and pretty scenery in the mountains, of cours we have mountains here, just off to the north as the mountains at Arcadia but not near so high and pretty. and never have sonow on the tops the only one having snow on its top is Mount Kea on the island of Hawaii and can be seen only on clear days from our camp on Hawaii as the top is often above the clouds

Most of the boys in both Balloon Companys are getting about the same as you girls were when the principal told you would be dismissed as some of the boys will get discharged within the next two months and I am sure it will feel good to get out after being tied up for three years

Last Sun. the Y.M.C.A. gave a pragram of music and the civilians were invaited to come the idea is to get the Soldiers and civilians closter together it is true that some civilians don't like the Soldiers and the Y. is serving as an open door to bring them closter together, a lady who I was talking to came over on the Maui from S. F. said the sea was very rough that the woman had to be tied in their beds, everybody on the boat thought sure it was going down and never would reach Honolulu,

For the present it has been rather cool, comming back from Honolulu last night on the train it was to cool to keep the windows open, the boys are all hoping that it will soon become warmer.

(Some blot) I would very much liked to have taken that trip in the mountains and messed around in the snow, ice skating is my favorrly winter sport would rather skate than do anything else

I have sure taken a many a hit from somebody throwing snow-balls; at school we used to choose up sides, and then each side would build a fort and which side held out the longest won the day

It seems rather out-of-order to be a school-boy again but I really enjoy to go and am sure it isnt doing me any harm to learn something we have a very good instructor, and he takes pride in his studens which is very hard to find in the Army an instructor ~~or takes instructor~~ who takes pride in the men.

Must close for this evening

Carl